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1. [ ] Called Dan Carrison, in the office of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.), to say that the case of an Agency staffer in whom the Senator was personally interested had been reviewed and the individual's performance had been found satisfactory, removing him from the bottom five percent category.

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2. [ ] Met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I provided with copies of material on the "reorganization" of the intelligence community. They expressed considerable irritation over the fact that this material was over two months old, but I explained that despite diligent efforts we had just obtained permission to share it with them.

Mr. Slatinshek said he was impatiently awaiting material on revisions of the espionage laws which he had discussed with us last week, and which he needed in order to prepare for early hearings which Chairman Nedzi was planning in connection with the handling of classified information. When I pointed out that some of this material was unfinished staff work in White House custody which we lacked authority to release, Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek expressed considerable irritation and insisted that if they couldn't get it officially they must have it unofficially "or else." I said I would see what we could do. They said they were trying to be helpful to the Executive agencies in coping with the security problems typified by the Ellsberg and more recently Jack Anderson publications and found the run around they were getting from the Defense Department inexcusable and expected something better from the Agency.

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3. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him copies of papers dealing with the community "reorganization," explaining that we had at last succeeded in getting authority to show them to our Committee chairmen and staff chiefs. See Memo for the Record.

I mentioned to Braswell our situation regarding Senator Fulbright's request for National Estimates dealing with Southeast Asia since 1950. Braswell had no comment other than to remark that he thought we had no alternative other than to handle the matter as we were.

Braswell confirmed that the Chairman, with whom he had just had an hour's telephone conversation, planned an intelligence briefing for the full Armed Services Committee during the week of 24 January 1972. He said that in addition the Chairman planned to hold hearings on the reorganization of the intelligence community simultaneously with the confirmation hearings of the new DDCI as soon as the latter's nomination was received.

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4. [ ] Made arrangements with Mr. Brandwein, FMSAC, and Charles Lombard, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences staff, for us to brief Lombard and Jim Gehrig, Staff Director for the Committee, on Wednesday morning at 10:30. I will confirm this date and time with Gehrig when he returns to Washington tomorrow.

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5. [ ] Called Ted Kazy, Senior Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and asked if the Committee was aware of and had agreed to the administrations of the overtime system for Federal employees by the Wage and Hour Administrator under the Fair Labor Standards Act amendments of 1971 as reported out by the Committee on Education and Labor in H. R. 7130. Kazy said he was unaware of this legislation and was concerned with the problems it would create, and said he would look into it and be back in touch with us.

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